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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002</u>:

three months to December 19, 2002 ; the extension fee is:

[] \$460.00 (217) [X] \$920.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted.

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